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Good Luck "Mutt"
Elin Dean Mank.
Richie Esworthy

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Baby Helen Carter

5.00

Clarence Hays
Good Luck
191

Thank you for the
good meals at school
the past few years.
Good Luck

Danny Dashin "Dan" D.
Freeman

Good Luck for the
rest of your life
Marilyn
498

Best wishes for
your future happiness
and may your days be
as happy as this winter.
Love, Helen Carter

Love of life
to a sweet
little
baby
"Bertie"
Bertie

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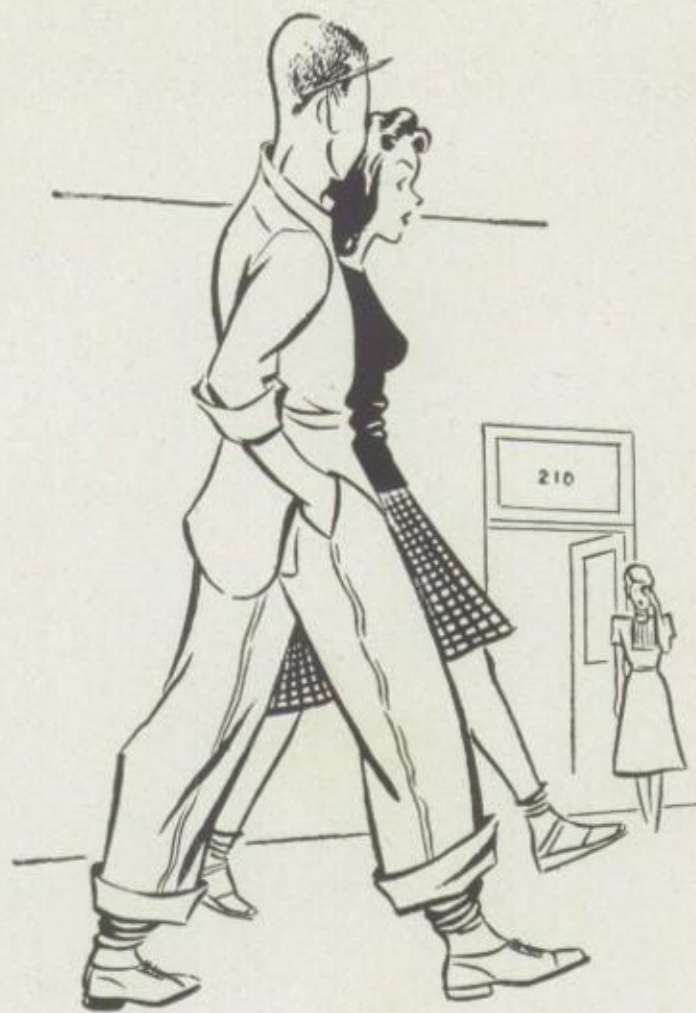
OGDEN COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

Ogden, Illinois



Dedication

WE, THE SENIOR CLASS, DEDICATE THIS
1947 MARCOON TO OUR JANITOR, MR. ELVIN
(JOE) HELTON, WHO HAS SERVED OUR
SCHOOL FOR 21 YEARS. IN HIS WORK, HE
HAS BEEN PROMPT, LOYAL, AND WILLING.
FOR HIS FAITHFUL SERVICE, WE ARE
SINCERELY GRATEFUL.



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Raymond Hunter, Ralph Sadler, G. V. Scott, Frank Fenters, and J. A. Ackerman.

School Board

Raymond Hunter has served on the School Board for fourteen years, during which time he has served as president for a number of years. Mr. Hunter has had three sons and one daughter graduate from Ogden Community High School.

Joseph A. Ackerman has served on the Board for twenty-three years. He has served as both secretary and president during these years. Mr. Ackerman's niece, nephew, and daughter attended Ogden Community High School.

Ralph Sadler has served on the School Board ten years. He is an alumnus of O. C. H. S.

G. V. Scott has served on the Board eight years. He has served as president during this time. He has a son and daughter who graduated from O. C. H. S.

Frank Fenters has served on the Board for eighteen years, during which time he has had one son who graduated from Ogden. In his years of service he filled the secretarial position.



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Advisor of the Sophomore Class.

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Director of Band and Girls' and Boys' Chorus.



Seated—Carl Carter, Danny Freeman, Bertie Bradley, Betty Eyestone, Dorothy Stein.
Standing—Wilma Jacobs, Glen Busboom, and Miss Wanda Nicoson.

ANNUAL STAFF

DEAR READER:

This year the success of the yearbook was again in the hands of the seniors with a new sponsor, Miss Nicoson, to help the group.

Members of the entire class have worked hard to get the material together for the 1947 *Maroon*.

We sincerely hope that we have been able to give a good and fair account of school life at Ogden High School during 1946-47. We also hope that you have as much enjoyment reading the annual as we had publishing it.

The *Maroon* Staff would like to take this opportunity to thank the merchants for their advertisements and also everyone else who made it possible to publish the 1947 *Maroon*.

Sincerely yours,
MAROON STAFF.

Editor	Bertie Bradley
Assistant Editor	Danny Freeman
Business Manager	Carl Carter
Sales Manager	Betty Eyestone
Snapshot Editor	Wilma Jacobs
Sports Editor	Glen Busboom
Activities Editor	Dorothy Stein

Seniors

SENIORS



GLEN BUSBOOM

A sound mind is a sound body.

Class Officer, Vice-President 1, Reporter 2, 3, President 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Boys' Special Chorus 4; F. F. A., Reporter 2, 3, President 4; Class Play 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4.



DOROTHY STEIN

Though she has much wit, she is very shy
in using it.

Co-Valedictorian; Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, Parliamentarian 4; Class Play 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4.



ELVIN OSTERBUR

The mooing of the cattle is music to his ears.

Track 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Newspaper Staff 4.

SENIORS

CLARENCE OSTERBUR

It's the quiet people who accomplish much.

Salutatorian; Track 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, Secretary 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4.



BERTIE BRADLEY

She's leaving school and its confusion
To become one man's illusion.

Co-Valedictorian; Class Officer, President 1, Secretary-Treasurer 2, Treasurer 3, Vice-President 4; Cheerleader 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4.



DANNY FREEMAN

Let the sound of his saxophone
creep into your ears.

Class Officer, Secretary-Treasurer 1, Vice-President 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Special Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4.



SENIORS



CARL CARTER

Greatness is not determined by size,
but it helps.

Class Officer, President 3; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Special Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4.



WILMA JACOBS

"All that's best of dark and bright
Meet in her aspect and her eyes."

Class Officer, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4.



HERBERT OSTERBUR

Those who say little can seldom be quoted.

Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4.

SENIORS

HELEN HAYN

A maiden never bold.

Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4;
Class Play 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Newspaper
Staff 1, 2, 3, 4.



JOHN E. OSTERBUR

In order to write well, one must think well.

Boys' Chorus 3, 4; Boys' Special Chorus 3, 4;
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Dramatics
Club 4; Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4.



BETTY EYESTONE

Men may come and men may go,
But she goes on forever.

Class Officer, Reporter 1, President 2, Secretary
3, Reporter 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1,
2, 3, 4; F. H. A., Reporter 1, President 2, Vice-
President 4; Cheerleader 4; Class Play 3, 4;
D. A. R.; Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4.



CLASS HISTORY

On a hot and sunny day back in September of 1943, a group of twenty individuals with that distinctive green freshman look entered the doors of Ogden Community High School. On this day they became known as the Class of 1947. When time for class elections came, they elected Bertie Mae Bradley, president; Glen Busboom, vice-president; Danny Freeman, secretary-treasurer; Betty Eyestone, reporter; and Miss Anita Belford as the class advisor. A great many of them joined the music department and participated in the musical hits of the year. Although the class was fairly large when it was assembled in school, it began to decline in members near the end of the first year. During that year Ruth Kitchen and Agnes Talbot transferred to other schools. Wilbur Sieberns and Clarence Frerichs left the class near the end of the year.

In September of 1944, as sophomores, the class was re-assembled with sixteen members. By the end of the first semester, Charlene Denhart, Don Maxwell, and Bob Saathoff had discontinued their studies at Ogden Community High School. This discontinuation reduced our number to thirteen, an unlucky number. That year the advisor was Mr. McJilton. Class officers were elected with Betty Eyestone, president; Danny Freeman, vice-president; Bertie Bradley, secretary-treasurer; and Glen Busboom, reporter. Although thirteen is supposed to be an unlucky number, it did not prove to be unlucky for the Class of 1947.

The beginning of their junior year found the class busily at work preparing for the Junior-Senior Banquet. Miss Carter was the class advisor for that year. Class officers were: Carl Carter, president; Danny Freeman, vice-president; Bertie Bradley, treasurer; Betty Eyestone, secretary; and Glen Busboom, reporter. They were kept very busy with the class play and also the Junior-Senior Banquet. They presented the comedy play, "Everything Happens to Us," and took part in a very successful Christmas Operetta and County Music Festival. The Junior-Senior Banquet was a great success and they were proud of themselves.

At last the year which the class had all waited for arrived. They were "Dignified Seniors." Mildred Putnam failed to return to her studies, leaving the class with a total of twelve. There were five girls and seven boys in the senior class. The senior play, "Hillbilly Courtship," was presented and was very successful.

Miss Nicoson was our advisor and Glen Busboom was elected president; Bertie Bradley, vice-president; Wilma Jacobs, secretary-treasurer; and Betty Eyestone, reporter.

Various members of the class participated in Christmas operettas, dramatic events, band, chorus, and other extra-curricular activities.

We are leaving Ogden Community High School to seek our place in the great wide world. As we leave this school we will take with us many fond memories of our school days. These thoughts will linger with us forever.

PROPHECY

What will these Seniors of '47 do?
That we will try to show to you,
By the following ten and two rimes
Here's what they'll be doing in far-away times.

Clarence directs us to board his newest plane.
"It's jet-propelled," we hear him loudly exclaim.
Let's take a fast trip and see all our classmates;
Find out their ambitions and their fates.

First on our long list is Bertie Mae,
Who's been married now many a day;
She's just written the best-seller of the year,
A book entitled *Leroy Was Here*.

While flying over big white barns,
We see that they're Glen's dairy farms;
His youngster, Billy, is in the F. F. A.
And is winning prizes every day.

At Glen's dairy farm we'll see
Carl Carter is extremely busy;
A famous veterinarian he is now,
Curing either horse or cow.

Now to the University of Illinois,
There we see Wilma, filled with joy.
The Bureau of Home Economics she's head of, you see;
She teaches good housekeeping with all sincerity.

And on an experimental lot behind the university,
John has just brought here for everyone to see
A super farm aid that's quite a sensation;
Plows, discs, harrows, and sows in one operation.

And here in the middle of busy Green Street
Our flatfoot Danny we suddenly meet;
"I'm still pounding my beat," we hear him say,
Doing this same thing every day.

In the West we view from quite a height,
Herb's wheat farm and there we alight
To see this great farm of the Middle West;
As a farmer, we hear, Herb's one of the best.

In Hollywood we meet Helen Hayn,
And in her penthouse we will dine;
People daily send her flowers,
For she's a model for John Powers.

Here also we see someone directing the band,
Of the U. S. Air Forces, with a mighty hand.
That someone is Rusty, with his grinning face;
He takes the band through quite a pace.

Now we will take another small hop,
For the famous Stork Club is our next stop;
We see our Betty, pounding the keys,
Living a wonderful life of ease.

As we stop for a few hours of rest,
We find Dorothy Stein, here in the West;
She's running her own little office force,
And is glad that she took that commerce course.

CLASS WILL

We, the Seniors of Ogden Community High School, Class of '47, Village of Ogden, State of Illinois, being of sound mind and body and of normal intelligence, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be our last will and testament, in manner and form following, do hereby revoke any will or wills heretofore made by us.

I, Helen Hayn, do hereby will and bequeath my dimstore jewelry and faithful history book to Helen Bluhm.

I, Danny Freeman, do hereby will and bequeath my flat feet to Donald Jacobs.

I, Betty Eyestone, do hereby will and bequeath my love for music to Bob Sattler, and my love for out-of-town boys to Eilene Robbins.

I, Clarence Osterbur, do hereby will and bequeath my height and slim physique to Rose Ellen Lane.

I, Bertie Mae Bradley, do hereby will and bequeath the thrill of being engaged to Irene Aden and my sense of humor to Helen Bluhm.

I, John Osterbur, do hereby will and bequeath six inches of my height to Robert "Buddie" Rogers.

I, Glen Busboom, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to run the 440-yard dash to Robert Meyer and my ability to say nonsensical things to Clara Putnam.

I, Elvin F. Osterbur, do hereby will and bequeath my yo-yo to Forrest Danner.

I, Carl Carter, do hereby will and bequeath thirty pounds of my weight to Elvin Mauk and to Robert Meyer I will my collection of brass horns and clay pipes.

I, Herbert Osterbur, do hereby will and bequeath my love for playing ping-pong to Helen Bluhm.

I, Wilma Jacobs, do hereby will and bequeath my love for sailors to Eilene Robbins.

(Heaven Help the Class of '48)



Classes



JUNIOR CLASS

Seated—Donald Jacobs, Robert Meyer, Forrest Danner, Elvin Mauk, Robert Sattler, Robert Rogers.

Standing—Rose Ellen Lane, Irene Aden, Lois Boyd, Helen Bluhm, Clara Putnam, Eilene Robbins, and Miss Aileen Carter.

JUNIORS

In September, 1944, there came into Ogden High, ten boys and seven girls. Now they are the Junior Class and have only a remainder of twelve students. In sports the boys were very active. Bob Sattler, Forrest Danner, and Don Jacobs were on the first team in basketball and Buddy Rogers was the manager. They have also been active in softball, track, clubs and musical activities. The girls, too, participated in music and other school activities.

In order to make money, the class sold magazines and had a play in October, "Ghostly Quarantine."

With Miss Carter as class sponsor, the following officers were elected at the beginning of the year:

President.....	Don Jacobs
Vice-President.....	Robert Meyer
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Elvin Mauk
Reporter.....	Robert Sattler

SOPHOMORES

The Sophomore Class entered Ogden High in the fall of '45 with nineteen members; in 1947 it had an equality of nine boys and nine girls. As a whole the class was very active in sports, clubs and music organizations. Erwin Osterbur made the first team in basketball and several others played on the second team. This was the second year for Jean Fry and June Bradley as cheerleaders.

At Hallowe'en, the class presented a radio program for their part and they gave "Santa's Arrival on Christmas Eve" for the Christmas Party.

When the election of class officers was held this year with Mr. Waldrip as class sponsor, the following were chosen:

President.....	June Bradley
Vice-President.....	David Plotner
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Mary Lou Habben
Reporter.....	Joy Peters

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Front row—Richie Esworthy, Clarine Hayn, Marilyn Huls, June Bradley, David Woods.

Middle row—Margaret Lientz, Patty Maxwell, Herbert Bluhm, Jean Fry, Mary Lou Habben, Loraine Meier.

Top row—David Plotner, Dale Carter, Robert Behrens, Mr. Waldrip, Erwin Osterbur, Joe Jones, John Britt.





FRESHMAN CLASS

First row—Bill Fiscus, Dennis Rogers, Clarine Loschen, Verna Duitsman, Ilene Frerichs, Richard Yeats. *Second row*—Miss Gioannini, Pauline Bensyl, Geneva Miller, Gwendolyn Hiser, Vivian Jacobs, Mildred Gronewold, Marietta Carl, Mary Wallace. *Third row*—Mary Margaret Danner, Mervin Aden, Bill Meade, Martha Bloomfield, Martha Frerichs, Annetta Osterbur, William Steffey, Tommy Sattler.

FRESHMEN

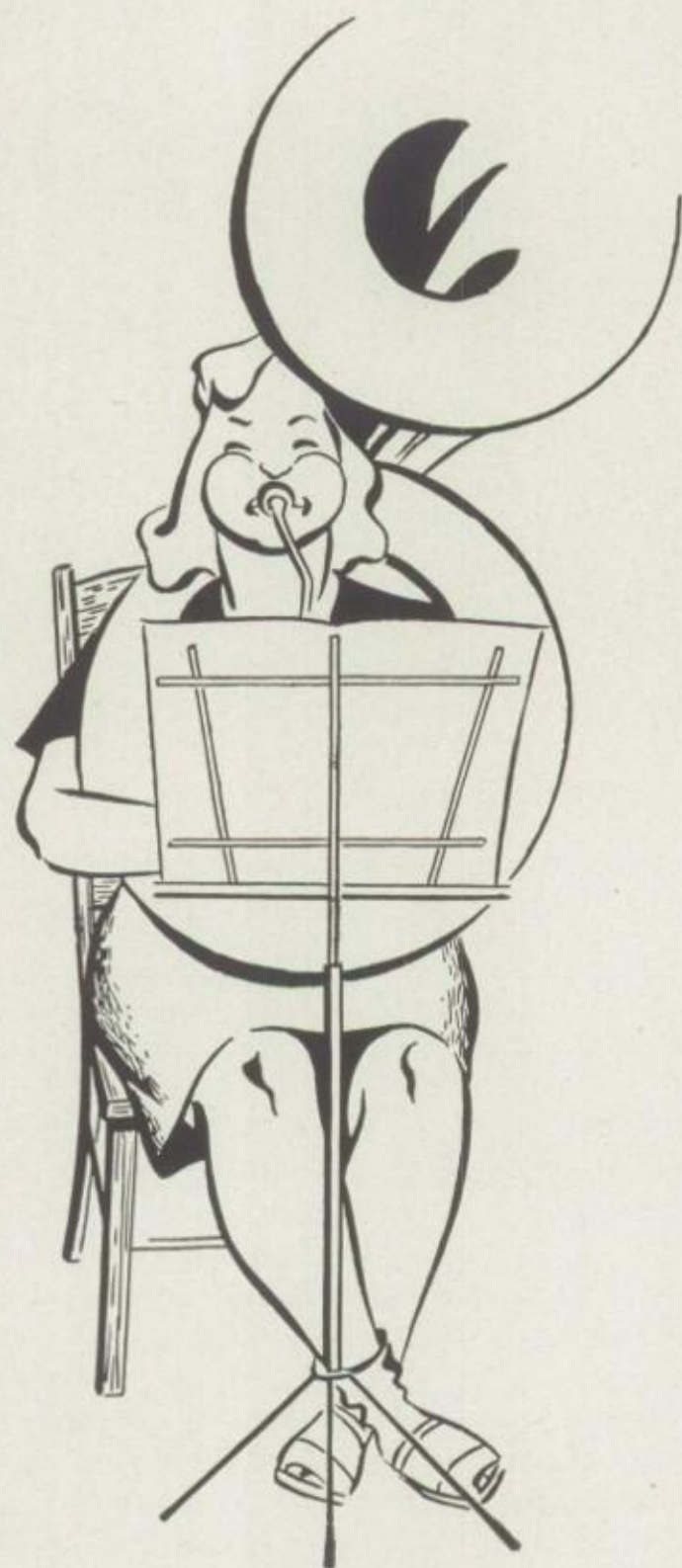
In the fall of '46, a group of twenty-one freshmen swarmed into the halls of Ogden High, bringing with them a lot of pep and energy. As most freshmen are, these "greenies" were quite backward until they learned their way around and got a better understanding of high school life. There were some who represented the county grade schools, but most of them came from across the road.

For a few weeks, the upperclassmen had difficulty in distinguishing one from the other, but after initiation, they were one of us and we became better acquainted. We soon found them no longer backward, but with plenty of vim, vigor, and vitality.

Several of the freshmen played in the band and most of them belonged to the boys' and girls' choruses. All of the girls belonged to the F. H. A. and some of the boys belonged to the F. F. A. A few of the boys were active in sports and it is believed that they may be good athletes in a year or more. Some of them made the second team basketball squad this year and did very well.

Sponsored by Miss Gioannini, the class elected officers at the beginning of the year as follows:

President.....	Dick Yeats
Vice-President.....	Mervin Aden
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Bill Meade
Reporter.....	Vivian Jacobs



Features



Seated—Elvin Osterbur, Donald Jacobs, Glen Busboom, Danny Freeman, Herbert Bluhm, Mr. Earl Bantz.

Standing—Herbert Osterbur, John Osterbur, John Britt, Bill Steffey, David Plotner, Robert Behrens, Joe Jones, Mervin Aden, Richie Esworthy, Bill Fiscus, Clarence Osterbur.

Future Farmers of America

OFFICERS: President, Glen Busboom; Vice-President, Danny Freeman; Secretary, Donald Jacobs; Treasurer, Herbert Bluhm; Watch Dog, John Britt; Reporter, Elvin Osterbur; Advisor, Mr. Bantz.

The Ogden Chapter of the F. F. A. was organized last September at a meeting called by Mr. Bantz. The boys decided on several things to do during the year. The main event was the trip to Chicago to see the International Livestock Exposition.

Several of the boys were very successful in the state judging contest at University of Illinois. Glen Busboom, Robert Osterbur, and John Osterbur were on the dairy team which placed second. Elvin Osterbur, Walter Robbins, Donald Jacobs won the beef judging contest, placing first. Elvin Osterbur, Danny Freeman, David Plotner received third at the Springfield State Fair on beef judging.

A project tour is being planned for the summer months; nearly all of the boys have their projects as means of raising money. The boys agreed to clear away the timber on the Plotner farm where the tornado struck. They also sold garden seeds and collected dues. Nearly all intend to show livestock at the F. F. A. fair.

A Father-and-Son Banquet was held in the earlier part of the year. The F. F. A. has been very successful this year in enrollment and activities, but next year we hope that it will be better and more enjoyable to prospective members to encourage them to join.

Future Homemakers of America

The Future Homemakers have been very busy bees again this year. They have proven themselves good workers in earning money for various activities. At noon hour, the F. H. A. sold candy part of the year. They also cooked and served the F. F. A. Banquet, December 7. At the Hallowe'en Community Party the girls won first place in the stunt contest which was a style show. Part of this hard earned money will be spent for sending a delegate to F. H. A. Camp. Last year's delegate was Betty Eyestone, and Helen Bluhm was the alternate. As Betty could not attend, Helen was sent.

Two new offices have been added to the club this year, that of parliamentary and chapter mother. Mrs. Lawrence Harry was unanimously elected chapter mother. Mrs. Harry was hostess to a very nice F. H. A. Christmas party on December 19, 1946.

This was the F. H. A.'s second year as Future Homemakers of America, formerly known as the Home Economics Club.

Officers were as follows: President, Bertie Bradley; Vice-President, Betty Eyestone; Secretary, Mary Lou Habben; Treasurer, Marilyn Huls; Reporter, Loraine Meier; Parliamentarian, Dorothy Stein. Miss Carter was the advisor.

First row—Helen Bluhm, Bertie Bradley, Helen Hayn, Martha Frerichs, Annetta Osterbur, Dorothy Stein, Betty Eyestone, Marilyn Huls, Clara Putnam.

Second row—Mrs. Myrl Harry, Mary Habben, Loraine Meier, Vivian Jacobs, Mary Wallace, Patricia Maxwell, Genevra Miller, Margaret Lientz, Miss Aileen Carter.

Third row—Pauline Bensyl, Marietta Carl, Eilene Robbins, Mildred Gronewold, Clarine Loschen, Jean Fry, Wilma Jacobs, Gwendolyn Hiser.

Fourth row—Ilene Frerichs, Rose Ellen Lane, Lois Boyd, Irene Aden, Martha Bloomfield, June Bradley, Verna Duitsman, Mary Danner, Clarene Hayn.





DRAMATICS CLUB

Front row—June Bradley, Mary Danner, Helen Bluhm, Dorothy Stein, Helen Hayn, Irene Aden, Bill Meade, Lois Boyd.

Middle row—Dennis Rogers, Loraine Meier, Eilene Robbins, Wilma Jacobs, Clarine Hayn, Joy Peters, Vivian Jacobs, Jean Fry, Miss Gioannini.

Back row—Glen Busboom, Danny Freeman, Elvin Mauk, John Osterbur, Forrest Danner, Carl Carter, Robert Sattler, Elvin Osterbur.

The Maroon Curtain

At the beginning of the second semester a number of students expressed an interest in organizing a dramatics club. Heretofore work in dramatics had been limited to the junior and senior plays; consequently the other classes had no opportunity to participate in work of this kind. Membership in "The Maroon Curtain," as the club is known, is open to all students seriously interested in learning the principles of acting by participating in various types of dramatic work. Because the group was late in organizing, the members decided to limit their activities to three one-act plays this year. They hope to get into other phases of dramatic work next year.

The three one-act plays chosen for presentation on April 18 were a comedy, "Life o' the Party"; a mystery, "The Jeweled Hand"; and a drama entitled "Hurricane Hill."

Most of the members of the club attended the matinee performance of Shakespeare's *Antony and Cleopatra* presented by the Illini Theater Guild at the University of Illinois on February 28.

Since the club is a new organization, it is impossible to say how successful it will be. However, membership is voluntary and the quality of the work done should be high since only those genuinely interested participate.

The officers elected were: President, Helen Bluhm; Vice-President, Jeannie Fry; Secretary-Treasurer, June Bradley; Reporter, Elvin Dean Mauk.



First row—Helen Bluhm, Bertie Bradley, Helen Hayn, Martha Frerichs, Annetta Osterbur, Dorothy Stein, Betty Eyestone, Marilyn Huls.

Second row—Mary Habben, Loraine Meier, Vivian Jacobs, Mary Wallace, Patricia Maxwell, Genevra Miller, Margaret Lientz.

Third row—Pauline Bensyl, Marietta Carl, Eilene Robbins, Mildred Gronewold, Clarine Loschen, Jean Fry, Wilma Jacobs, Gwendolyn Hiser.

Fourth row—Ilene Frerichs, Rose Ellen Lane, Lois Boyd, Irene Aden, Martha Bloomfield, June Bradley, Verna Duitsman, Mary Danner, Clarene Hayn.

Girls' Chorus

The Girls' Chorus, directed by Mrs. Christ and accompanied by Mary Lou Habben, consists of those girls who are interested in choral music.

The chorus met every sixth period on Tuesday, except on Thursday at which time the Mixed Chorus met. At the junior play there were two special mixed chorus groups. They sang "Some Sunday Morning," and "For Me and My Gal." On March 28, the chorus also sang at the senior play.

On December 18, the combined chorus gave a cantata, "A Surprise for Santa." The entire group sang six Christmas carols in the first act. The second act consisted of a piano solo by Mary Lou Habben, a soprano solo by Eilene Robbins, a trumpet solo by Robert Meyer, a reading by Helen Bluhm, and several band numbers.

On April 25, the chorus attended the annual music festival at the Champaign Junior High School, to which all musical organizations of the county were invited. During the day the groups practiced and in the evening they sang for the parents and friends. The Girls' Chorus sang "When Soft Voices Die" and "Sapphic Ode."

Boys' Chorus

The Boys' Chorus, which is under the direction of Mrs. Christ, has been together as a group for the past three years. At present the Boys' Chorus consists of eighteen members.

The boys also had a double quartet group which was also directed by Mrs. Christ. This group included Carl Carter, Danny Freeman, Erwin Osterbur, David Plotner, Bob Meyer, Don Jacobs, Forrest Danner and Glen Busboom.

The chorus sang at the junior and senior plays. At the junior play they sang popular music which included "If I Had My Way," "For Me and My Gal," and "Some Sunday Morning." Next came the Christmas Cantata on December 18 at which all the boys in special groups sang Christmas carols.

The chorus attended the annual spring festival on April 25, at the Champaign Junior High School, to which all of the Champaign County school musical organizations were invited. The groups practiced during that afternoon of the festival night and on that evening sang for their parents and the many friends. The Boys' Chorus sang beautiful numbers such as "Dance, My Comrades, Dance" and "Ol' Ark's a-Moverin'."

First row—Danny Freeman, Carl Carter, Herbert Osterbur, Forrest Danner, John Osterbur, Erwin Osterbur.

Second row—Mrs. Christ, Herbert Bluhm, Richard Esworthy, David Woods, Bill Fiscus, Mary Lou Habben, accompanist.

Third row—Mervin Aden, Elvin Osterbur, Glen Busboom, Robert Meyer, David Plotner, William Steffey, Donald Jacobs.





First row—Helen Bluhm, Donald Jacobs, Irene Aden, Robert Meyer.

Second row—June Bradley, Richard Esworthy, Betty Eyestone, Danny Freeman, Wilma Jacobs, Carl Carter, Genevra Miller, Richard Yeats.

Third row—Vivian Jacobs, Mervin Aden, William Steffey, David Plotner, Herbert Bluhm, Gwendolyn Hiser, Bill Meade, Verna Duitsman, Mary Lou Habben, accompanist, and Mrs. Alyce Christ, director.

Band

Mrs. John Waldrip directed the band for one month and then resigned, with Mrs. Alyce Christ taking her place.

Many of the students started as beginners this year and are now playing in the band.

The band played at all home basketball games, marching out and playing while standing in formation. It played at the junior and senior plays, for the Christmas Cantata, and graduation.

On April 25, the band attended the Champaign County Music Festival at Champaign Junior High School. Some of the selections played were "Embraceable You," "The Waltz King," and "I Hear America Singing."

Members of the band and instruments played are as follows: Carl Carter—bass; Betty Eyestone, Helen Bluhm, Donald Jacobs, Vivian Jacobs, Richard Esworthy, William Steffey, and June Bradley—clarinet; Danny Freeman and Wilma Jacobs—saxophone; Irene Aden, Robert Meyer, Robert Behrens, Mildred Gronewold, Richard Yeats, and Genevra Miller—cornet; Herbert Bluhm and David Plotner—trombone; Gwendolyn Hiser—bass drum; Bill Meade—snare drum.

Robert Meyer played a cornet solo, "A Merry American Christmas," and Danny Freeman played a saxophone solo, "All Aboard for Santa Claus," for the Christmas program.

Mary Lou Habben accompanied the band the first semester and played solos for several different occasions. Betty Eyestone and Marilyn Huls were the accompanists during the second semester.

The band sold stationery to make money in order to buy band letters.

Maroon Mirror Staff

At the beginning of the year, it was decided to have the entire school represented on the staff of the school paper rather than just the juniors and seniors as previously done. A paper was passed among the students and those interested in being on the staff signed their names.

At the first meeting of the staff, the staff members were elected. Helen Bluhm was chosen as editor-in-chief and Danny Freeman as her assistant. The editor and her assistant made assignments to each member of the staff and the publishing of the *Maroon Mirror* began.

The staff met on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of the first week of each month in order to put the paper out on the second Friday of the month.

Sponsored by Miss Gioannini and Miss Nicoson, the staff included the following: Editor—Helen Bluhm; Assistant Editor—Danny Freeman; Art—Elvin Mauk, Dorothy Stein, Robert Behrens; Press—Elvin Osterbur, Carl Carter, Herbert Bluhm; Feature—Bertie Bradley, Betty Eyestone; Sports—Forrest Danner, Glen Busboom; Proof—Irene Aden, Eilene Robbins, Wilma Jacobs; Joke—John Osterbur, Martha Frerichs; F. H. A.—Loraine Meier; F. F. A.—Elvin Osterbur; Typists—Dorothy Stein, Betty Eyestone, Helen Hayn, Wilma Jacobs, Glen Busboom, Elvin Osterbur, and thirteen reporters.

Seated—Helen Hayn, Wilma Jacobs, Helen Bluhm, Dorothy Stein, Glen Busboom and Forrest Danner.

Standing, second row—Bertie Bradley, Betty Eyestone, Miss Wanda Nicoson, Robert Behrens, Herbert Bluhm, Carl Carter, Elvin Osterbur, Danny Freeman, Martha Frerichs, Elvin Mauk, John Osterbur, Robert Sattler, Miss Annette Gioannini, Irene Aden, and Eilene Robbins.

Top row—Loraine Meier, Margaret Lientz, Vivian Jacobs, Jean Fry, Lois Boyd, Rose Ellen Lane, Richie Esworthy, David Plotner, Mary Danner, Verna Duitsman, Joy Peters, Billy Fiscus, and Mervin Aden.





Left to right—Miss Gioannini, director; Bertie Bradley, John Osterbur, Carl Carter, Elvin Osterbur, Clarence Osterbur, Wilma Jacobs, Helen Hayn, Herbert Osterbur, Glen Busboom, Danny Freeman, Betty Eyestone, and Dorothy Stein.

Senior Play

The senior class play of 1947, "Hillbilly Courtship," was presented March 28. The scene of the play was somewhere in the Ozarks where Widow Peppin and deaf old Pappy Stilsby are carrying on a mountain feud. To make matters worse, Pappy's son, Luke, and Ma Peppin's daughter, Emmy, were deeply in love. In simpler words, the old folks were feudin', while the young folks were spoonin'.

While all this went on the Triffet sisters came home and brought their manager, Sol Silverstein, with them, in the quest of more hillbilly talent for his radio station. Ma Peppin immediately jumped to the conclusion that Mr. Silverstein was the man sent out by the Matrimonial Bureau to become her husband.

How Mr. Silverstein found his way out of this embarrassing situation and how the problems of the others were solved finally brought the comedy to a hilarious conclusion.

Cast of Characters

Luke Stilsby.....	Glen Busboom	Sol Silverstein.....	Carl Carter
Emmy Peppin.....	Dorothy Stein	Louis Cattaro	Danny Freeman
Ma Peppin	Bertie Bradley	Pappy Stilsby.....	John E. Osterbur
Lulu Triffet	Wilma Jacobs	Bridget O'Flannigan	Betty Eyestone
Seedie Triffet.....	Helen Hayn	Reverend Boswell.....	Herbert Osterbur
Wash Jeddo.....	Elvin Osterbur	Stage Manager	Clarence Osterbur
		Director.....	Miss Annette Gioannini

Junior Play

The junior class play, "Ghostly Quarantine," was presented October 21.

This mystery-comedy, set in a spooky, old Southern mansion inherited by young William Harrison, abounded in mystery, superstition, and horror. There was, however, a dash of humor here and there to lighten the more gruesome aspects of the whole thing. There was an opportunity for a variety of characterizations including a withered, toothless, old housekeeper, a jittery young Negro, a dark and sinister Creole doctor, a poetic, educated tramp, all of whom were in distinct contrast to the "straight" characters.

To add to the weirdness of it all, a thunderstorm broke loose in all its fury, the lights went off, a fiery cross appeared and white-clad figures were seen to parade past the window.

The play ended satisfactorily, however, with no great harm done to anyone.

Cast of Characters

William Harrison	Donald Jacobs	"Mother" Blake	Eilene Robbins
Gloria Wiloughby	Helen Bluhm	Oliver Mellon	Forrest Danner
Henrietta Wiloughby	Rose Ellen Lane	Sandra	Irene Aden
Ann	Lois Boyd	Soleless Sam	Robert Meyer
Andrew Barnes	Elvin Dean Mauk	Rebecca West	Clara Putnam
Patches	Buddy Rogers	Jean Roget, M.D.	Robert Sattler
		Director	Miss Gioannini

Left to right, standing—Eilene Robbins, Irene Aden, Forrest Danner, Elvin Mauk, Robert Sattler, Robert Meyer, Robert Rogers, Clara Putnam, Donald Jacobs, Helen Bluhm, Miss Gioannini, director. *Seated*—Rose Ellen Lane and Lois Boyd.





"Three Muskateers"



"Little Glenny"



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"Honor Students"



"Viv"
and "Woody"



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"Dike"



The Big Four



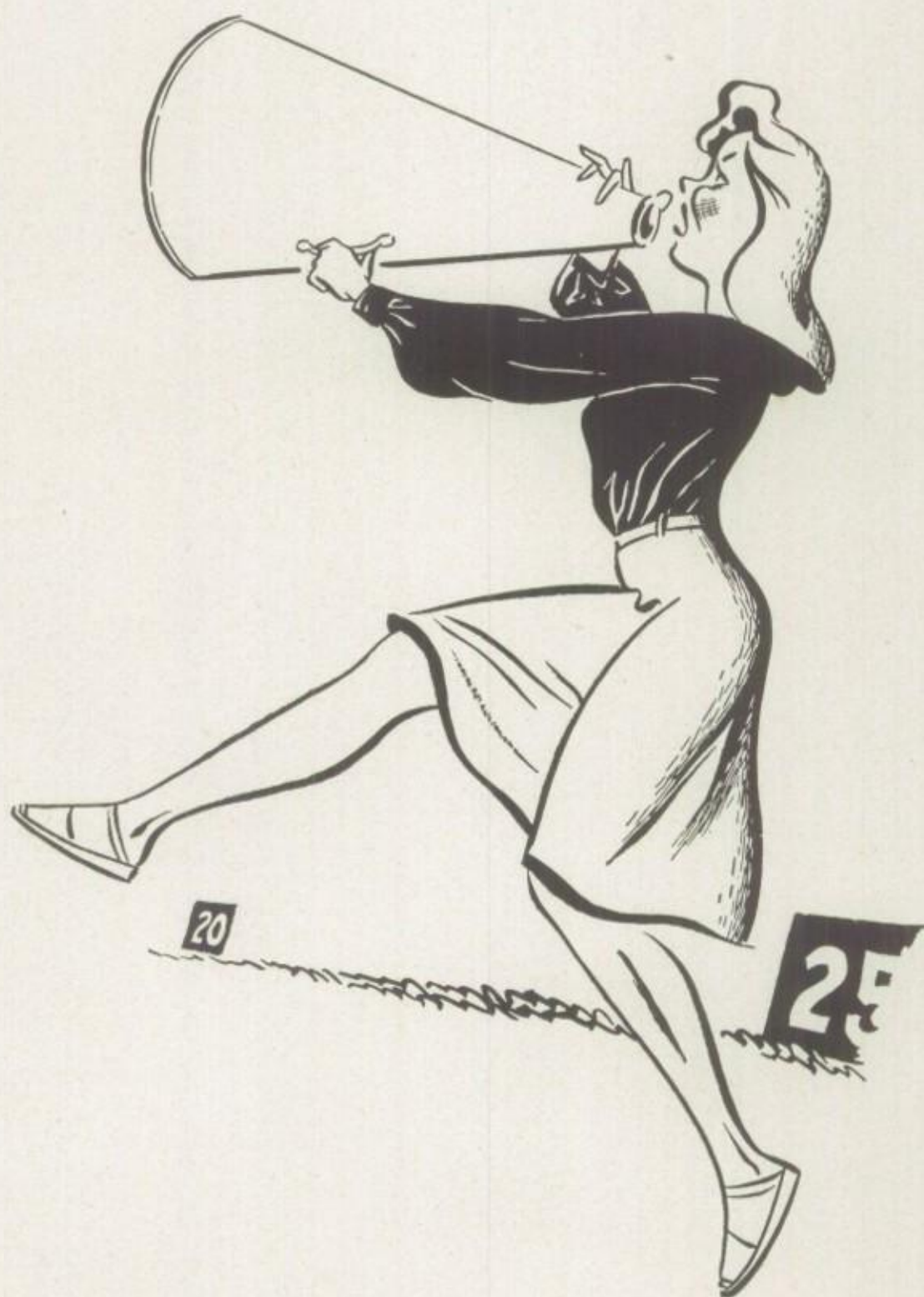
Open the door, Richard!



Ag. III



"Bad Boy"



Athletics

BASKETBALL BOYS

HERBERT OSTERBUR
Center

Herb Osterbur looks innocent, rather than tough,
But he knows how to play center and that's enough.

ELVIN OSTERBUR
Forward

Though polio struck him and put him to bed,
Elvin Osterbur came back and went right ahead.

GLEN BUSBOOM
Captain—Guard

As captain of the basketball team,
Behold! Glen Busboom full of steam.

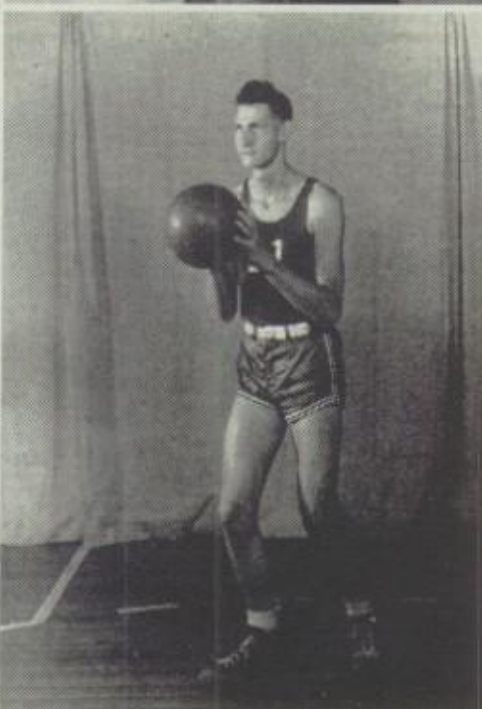
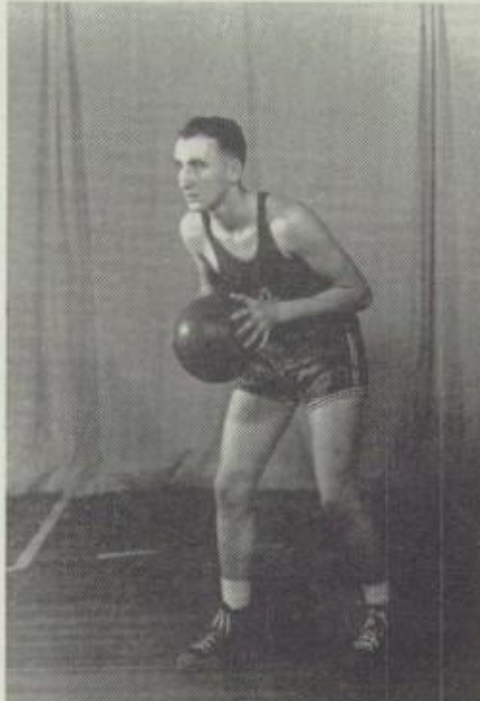
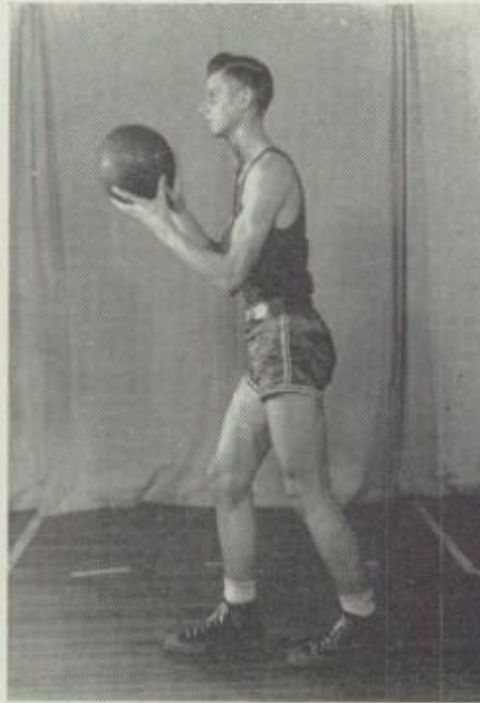
COACH WALDRIP
He likes to win all the games that he can;
We think that Coach Waldrip is quite the man.

DANNY FREEMAN
Forward

His goal is to win, and a good one it is;
When Dan Freeman goes in, the game is his.

CLARENCE OSTERBUR
Center

Six feet three is this genial lad's height,
Clarence Osterbur his name; his motto is "Fight."





First row — Donald Jacobs, Robert Sattler, Herbert Osterbur, Forrest Danner, Glen Busboom.

Second row—Mr. Waldrip, Erwin Osterbur, Dale Carter, Clarence Osterbur, Danny Freeman, Elvin Osterbur, Robert Rogers, manager.

BASKETBALL

The Bulldogs of Ogden High had an up and down season; at times the Bulldogs came out and flashed like the teams of old, but not as many times as they should. The Maroons were led by Captain Glen Busboom, Herbert Osterbur, and Forrest Danner, and under the able coaching of Mr. John Waldrip.

The squad is made up of five seniors, three juniors, and two sophomores. The large number of underclassmen on the squad suggests a good outlook for the 1947-48 season. Members of the first five and their positions are as follows: Erwin Osterbur, Robert Sattler, forwards; Herbert Osterbur, center; Glen Busboom and Forrest Danner, guards, with strong reserves, Dale Carter and Donald Jacobs.

The Ogden squad upset St. Joseph, and played many better teams to a standstill. It seems that at almost every game, Ogden left their free throw eyes at home, and many games were lost just on that account.

This coming year should be a good year for the Ogden Bulldogs; while losing only two off the first five, they will have retained all reserves and they are all improving fast. Let's come out and back the '47-'48 team of O. C. H. S. Let's go, Bulldogs!



June Bradley, Bertie Bradley, Betty Eyestone, Jean Fry.

CHEERLEADERS

Basketball season rolled around this year and found several girls and one boy interested in cheerleading. One by one, they dropped out of the picture. Before election day, the candidates met in Mr. Hays' office and decided how many cheerleaders there should be and how they should try out. They agreed to have four leaders. The day of election found Betty Eyestone, Bertie Bradley, June Bradley, Jean Fry and Eilene Robbins still in the running. It was a close race with Betty, Bertie, June and Jean coming in first. The girls decided to all be responsible for both games, rather than have first and second team cheerleaders.

The girls brought maroon material for their dresses, and with the help of Miss Carter, made them. It was plenty of work, but a lot of fun. The finished products were princess-styled, wool dresses with full skirts and were trimmed in white.

Although there were times when the morale of both the team and the cheering section was low, it was the responsibility of these girls to bring it back to its normal level and they did their best.

Repetition of the yells proved "Go! Fight! Win!" and "Yea, team, we're for you!" to be their favorites.



Bill

Maggie



Bashful



June

Rusty



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"The Osterburs"



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The "Champion"



At ease



The Senior Girls



Union 4-H



"Foursome"



Genevra

John



"The Thinker"



David

Gwen



TRACK TEAM

Seated — Robert Rogers, David Plotner, Erwin Osterbur, Dale Carter, Donald Jacobs, David Woods.

Standing—Danny Freeman, Herbert Osterbur, Clarence Osterbur, Mr. John Waldrip, Forrest Danner, Robert Sattler, and Glen Busboom.

TRACK

Above is pictured the track team of 1946, with the exception of three boys. They are Robert Osterbur, Walter Robbins, and Russell Green, all of whom graduated. The team competed in five triangular meets, and the Urbana open, the county meet, and the district meet. Here are the events and the boys who competed in them: 100 and 220—Walter Robbins and Forrest Danner; 440—Glen Busboom and Herbert Osterbur; 880-yard run—Glen Busboom, Herbert Osterbur, and Donald Jacobs; mile run—Donald Jacobs and David Plotner; high hurdles—Robert Osterbur and Danny Freeman; low hurdles—Robert Osterbur, Danny Freeman, and Walter Robbins; pole vault—Russell Green; discus—Russell Green and Herbert Osterbur; high jump—Robert Osterbur and Russell Green; relay—Robert Osterbur, Walter Robbins, Russell Green, and Glen Busboom. The leading point man was Glen Busboom followed by Robert Osterbur. The season was fairly good as a whole.

Season's Record

Uni High 1st, Ogden 2nd, St. Joseph 3rd
Ogden 1st, Sidney 2nd
Ogden 1st, St. Joseph 2nd, Sidney 3rd
Allerton 1st, Ogden 2nd, Homer 3rd
Homer 1st, Ogden 2nd, Sidney 3rd

COUNTY MEET
440: 1st, Glen Busboom
880: 2nd, Glen Busboom
Mile: 5th, Donald Jacobs
Freshman-Sophomore Relay: 4th

SOFTBALL

Early in September, the softball season opened with twenty boys reporting for practice. There were six boys—Glen Busboom, Herbert Osterbur, Forrest Danner, Bob Sattler, Clarence Osterbur, and Dale Carter—who had previous experience on last year's team. At the end of the season these following boys had gotten a permanent position on the softball team:

Clarence Osterbur, pitcher; Dale Carter, catcher; Herbert Osterbur, first base; Herbert Bluhm, second base; Erwin Osterbur, third base; Glen Busboom, shortstop; Bob Sattler, left field; Forrest Danner, center field; David Woods, right field.

The team completed the season of nine games without mishap. Although they lost quite a few games, everybody gained a lot of experience. The team ended up with two wins and seven losses. This was the fourth year on the varsity for Herbert Osterbur and Glen Busboom and the third year for Clarence Osterbur, Danny Freeman and Elvin Osterbur. Best of luck to next year's team!

First row—Herbert Bluhm, David Woods, Donald Jacobs, Bill Meade, Robert Rogers, John Britt.

Second row—Erwin Osterbur, Danny Freeman, Robert Sattler, Herbert Osterbur, Mr. Wal-drip, Clarence Osterbur, Forrest Danner, Glen Busboom, Dale Carter.





HELEN



-Before-



-After-



GWEN



"Little Angel"



"Tuffet" Ger Overdahl

*Good Luck folks
Tuffet + Ger
Overdahl*



Mrs. Christ



"Specs"



Brothers!



"Joe Blow"



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Mr. Waldrip: "What does your mother call your father?"

Richie: "Golly, is a louse as big as that?"

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Lois Boyd
"48"

Robert Meyer
"48"

the "first class" pest
Glen Ruston
"47" - "Buzz"

Elvin Osterbur
'47

Since I don't know
you very well it's a
little hard to write - ahem!
At our teacher's word say
to another - good luck all
as careers - girl, girl that is!
Grand - Nicolson

Don Jacob
Jr. Class Pres. '46, '47

Good Luck from
one shortie to another
Gorained L. Meier
"49"

Edna Redburn
"48"
"Good Luck"

Wishing you the best of luck and happiness.
Wilma Jacobs
"1947"

Good Luck
Dave
P. "49"

Good Luck
Helen Hays
"47"

To! Who!
"Frosty" Danner

Earl C. Bantz

Rose Ellen Lane "48"

Wishing you good luck and
best wishes for future
happiness to one of my
teachere
Gene Allen
"48"

Good luck to
a good teacher.
Bob Behrens

I envy your class!
Good luck and best wishes
The wonderful Teachers
Take care of Roy
Mary McManis
("Zucchini")

